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To-day's Election.

Wheeling's biennial city election occurs to-day. There are two tickets in the field, the Republican ticket, headed by Mayor J. R. Butts, and the Democratic ticket, headed by Andrew T. Sweeney as the candidate for mayor. All the indications point to a very large vote and to Republican success.

On the score of personality, the candidates on both tickets command the respect of the voters. But, as the Intelligencer has emphasized so often, no candidate should be supported solely because he is a "good fellow." "Good fellows" may not make the best of mayors, for instance.

There is an issue, and it alone should influence the voters to-day—it is good government vs. bad government at the city hall. The people had more than a taste of Democratic misrule for several years previous to the Republican success of 1895, and they have not forgotten it, for it was a very disagreeable experience. Since 1895, the city hall has been under Republican control, and all citizens, irrespective of party, must admit that conditions have improved wonderfully. It does not seem possible that the people will vote to themselves a return to Democratic mismanagement and extravagance, after a calm and impartial inspection of the records of the two parties in conducting the city government.

The Republican candidates stand for good government in the future, backed by a record of good government in the past.

The Democratic candidates stand for nothing in particular, and back of them is their former record of mismanagement and extravagance in the city hall.

Vote the straight Republican and good government ticket.

A vote for the Republican candidates is a vote for good government at the city hall.

Mr. Scott's Election.

As was predicted in the Intelligencer's Charleston dispatches yesterday, Hon. N. B. Scott was yesterday elected United States senator to succeed Senator Faulkner. It was a signal triumph for Mr. Scott, as he had been made the target of the most unscrupulous and vicious attacks, not only emanating from the Democratic press, but being the object of the most cowardly slanders of a so-called Republican paper published at the capital. That these assaults were harmless speaks well for Mr. Scott's standing in the Republican party, and his election is not only his vindication, but a rebuke to his maligners.

His has been a hard fought battle, one of the most memorable in the history of the state, and he has won through a confidence in his own ability to win aided by the loyalty of his friends who never for one moment swerved in their support. The atmosphere at Charleston now happily cleared, the strain in the situation relieved of the most threatened factor, it is now the duty of the legislature to get down to the work before it.

Pay no attention to any twelfth hour slanders that may appear in this morning's Register. They may be expected. They are not worthy of the least credence.

The Chadband Organ.

The Enlarged Register yesterday remarked: "Fortunately the moderate and patriotic counsel of the Democrats at Charleston has at least temporarily prevailed and an agreement has been reached between the party leaders on both sides by which for at least two weeks the scandalous situation created by the revolutionists in the senate will not be further aggravated."

Fortunately, indeed. Yet if they had followed the double-headed advice of the Democratic organ on Tuesday morning they would have done otherwise. Now that the critical stage in the state of affairs at Charleston has been passed in spite of the frenzied appeals of the revolutionists in the senate will not be further aggravated.

Make Mayor Butt's majority 1,000 to-day.

of the Republicans has been acceded to. What they wanted was simple justice, nothing more. When the Register awakens to a realizing sense of what honesty in politics is and is able to recognize truth it will then be capable of divesting itself of its pernicious Chadband proclivities. Not before.

When one votes a straight ticket the act doesn't bring about an after-taste of the dark brown kind.

Striking at the Treaty.

The meeting held the other night in New York under the auspices of the Continental League to protest against the "policy of imperialism" is a fine illustration of the cry of wolf when there is no wolf. These gentlemen who profess to see so many dire things happening to the country have nothing tangible to base their woeful predictions upon. The evils they are conjuring up are children of their own disordered imagination. They are simply combatting a man of straw, and indirectly aiming at the defeat of the peace treaty which would dishonor and discredit all the dearly bought achievements of the late war with Spain.

It is scarcely conceivable that a man of the supposed character of ex-Minister to France James B. Eustis, could give utterance to such silly expressions as he is credited with. He is reported as saying:

"What a spectacle! American citizens meeting upon American soil to protest against the imperialistic tendencies of our own nation. I hardly feel as if I were in a Continental country."

Mr. Eustis predicted dishonor and disgrace for the nation and degradation for the army unless the Philippines were given up. Then he turned to the question of climate.

"You know what happened in Santiago," said he. "After our army had been there forty days 80 per cent of them were sick. What can we do against the dangers of such tropical climates?"

"There have been only two real arguments adduced in favor of retaining the Philippines. One is that of the secretary of war, who thinks we can sell the Filipinos cheap bedsteads. The other is that of a minister, who believes he can sell them Protestant Bibles. If we take over these islands Congress will make President McKinley a military despot over 12,000,000 people. Won't that give the President a military swelled head? Beware, if you make of your President half a President and half an emperor, lest in outgrowing the constitution of the United States you do not also outgrow your own liberties."

What a spectacle, indeed! Mr. Eustis' humor is about as coarse as that perpetrated by ex-President Cleveland, and the trend of his argument is not only flippant, but vulgar. Who has ever expressed a desire for the institution of imperialistic rule over the Philippines? A wise protectorate until such time as the people of those islands are able to govern themselves is all that has ever been suggested. But Democrats who are always opposing everything and originating nothing, are but following the traditions of the party. The Republican party stands for the ratification of the treaty in all its integrity. That accomplished, it remains with Congress to settle the other matters, and the cry of "imperialism" is nothing more than an attempt to defeat the treaty. On this point the Atlanta Constitution, a strong Democratic journal, makes some very pertinent reflections when it freely confesses that it neither understands nor appreciates the attitude of those Democrats in the senate who are opposed to the ratification of the treaty. "We can understand and sympathize," it says, "with their opposition to the plan to erect the Philippines into a vassal colony; we can sympathize most heartily with their opposition to anything that looks like conquest, such a policy being foreign to our history; but we cannot see what is to be gained by a blind opposition to the treaty. That document settles nothing but the war itself. Ratified, it eliminates Spain, and places the whole question of expansion before the people on its merits."

As there is no principle involved in the ratification of the treaty, that document merely putting an end to Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies and in the Philippines, we do not see what the Democrats are to gain by opposing it. It would be quite otherwise if the defeat of the treaty tended to establish any principle. As matters stand, the only meaning to be extracted from opposition to the treaty is the fact that those who oppose it resent the result of the war which has deprived Spain of her sovereignty in Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines.

No good reason has been advanced by the opposition for Republicans to leave their party and vote the Democratic ticket to-day. On the other hand, hundreds of Democrats realize that a vote for the Republican candidates means continued good government at the city hall.

Even should this legislature elect a Republican senator his name is not likely to be Nathan Bay Scott—Register.

Any prediction the Misinformers is pleased to make has an opposite sequence. It is not even good in guessing.

The opposition organ continues to malign the water board, and as might be expected the latest outbreak has no foundation in fact. The roorback is exposed in another column of to-day's Intelligencer.

Mr. Quay is again promising that at the "proper time" he will be re-elected senator. We believe there is a well-worn adage that intimates there is no time like the present time.

Vote early and vote straight. Democrats never scratch, and there is no reason why Republicans should, in to-day's election at least.

"Vote down the ring!" cries the Register. Whose ring? What ring? What for?

The polls open at 7 o'clock a. m., city time, and close at 6 p. m.

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REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

A bride tries to look as if she knows more than she does; a bridegroom less. At twenty a wife is sorry for her husband; at twenty-five for herself; at thirty for both.

Probably the first thing I did after she ate the apple was to stick up some ferns in a corner cover with maiden-hair run in the yoke for ribbons.

When a woman asks her husband why he doesn't come over and sit beside her the way he used to he begins to think up an excuse for going to the club.

You can never make a man believe that his wife did not fix the chairs so that when he made him get up in the night he would knock his knees to pieces on them.—New York Press.

The coldest thing are feet.

It don't sound the same to hear a woman say vest as it does a man.

If women had to walk on their hands they'd wear open-work silk gloves.

If apples had been on the bill of fare Eve would have turned up her little nose at them.

If a child asks a woman where babies come from she thinks from heaven, but doesn't say so; if a girl is asked she says from heaven, but doesn't think so.—New York Press.

Reed's Readiness.

Washington Post: Speaker Reed never fails to answer for himself whenever the proceedings of the house give him opportunity. And his reply is never a disappointment. During the "mix-up" in the house the other day, when the Cramps' claim was under consideration, Representative Dockery, of Missouri, was trying to shelve the measure by forcing an adjournment, and Representative Brumm, of Pennsylvania, the chairman of the committee on claims, no insignificant fighter himself, was, of course, trying to down Mr. Dockery. Mr. Dockery added an intricate amendment to one of Mr. Brumm's motions, and Representative Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, added still another amendment.

Then the trouble began. Mr. Dockery was urging Representative Ray, of New York, chairman of the committee on invalid pensions, to come forward with some conference reports, which are always privileged. Chairman Brumm, realizing what a tangle his foot had gotten him into, tried to get out of it by declaring that the amendments were not in order, as he had not yielded the floor. "It is well enough, Mr. Speaker," said he, "for gentlemen to jump up and make a motion, but it should not be recognized before I have taken my seat."

The chair looked at the gentleman from Pennsylvania, quoth Speaker Reed, "who made no motion, and thereupon the chair recognized the gentleman from Missouri."

"The chair is correct," announced the substantial Dockery, laughing. "It is gratifying," spoke out Mr. Reed at once, bowing gracefully, "to have such a tribute from an experienced member."

More Perversity.

Detroit Free Press: "Dar's one of de sma'test mules in dis city," announced the proud proprietor of an ash cart of his patrons. "He understand's de city w'd I say, same like he wa' a pason."

"Hardly, I guess. Tell him to go ahead a little."

"Gi up dar, Sunshine!" and the mule began to back.

"Look at that, now."

"Dat's what Ise tellin' you boss. Ef dat mule don't understand no pefect, how do he know how to do de opposite every time?" He never miss since I had him, boss."

Changed Conditions.

The following Texas society note is culled from the columns of the valued San Antonio Express:

"Colonel William G. Sterrett admits a former prejudice against the swallowtail or 'bikter singer' dress coat, because there was not enough tail to hide even a derrick or pocket flask, but conditions have changed, and Sterrett's coat was one of the most conspicuous at the inaugural ball."

A Flat Failure.

Boston Transcript: Nibbs—The new minister is in everybody's mouth. They say he is a powerful preacher.

Giblets—Nonsense! I heard him last Sunday. He doesn't amount to a row of pins. He had lots to say about the better life and Christian charity and that sort of stuff, but he hadn't a word to say on the political situation.

A New Reading.

Chicago Tribune: "I've got an invitation to a party. What do these letters 'R. S. V. P.' in the bottom corner mean?"

"They stand for a French sentence that means 'Come if you haven't got the grip.'"

DANGER IN CALCIUM CARBIDE.

Rules Governing its Sale in New York.

Liquified Acetylene Gas Prohibited. Superintendent Murray, of the bureau of combustibles, has made regulations governing the transportation, storage and sale of calcium carbide, which the firemen declare to be a source of danger in a burning building, because when water reaches it acetylene gas is given off. A number of stores keep it for use in bicycle lamps. Hereafter, in transit or on storage, it must be enclosed in hermetically sealed iron receptacles marked "Dangerous if not kept dry." No package may contain more than 100 pounds. It must be stored in isolated buildings that the fire-proof and water-proof. No artificial light or heat will be permitted in the building where it is stored. Not more than twenty pounds, in bulk or in cartridges, may be kept in any store or factory, and this must be in a fire-proof safe or vault above the street grade and it must be kept six inches above the floor.

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Reporter—"I wasn't aware his family is one of the first families." City editor—"Well, it is. Why, we've paid as high as \$10 a column for scandals about his family!"—Detroit Journal.

Mrs. Gruber—"I called on Mrs. Doser to-day." "It must be terrible to be such a confirmed invalid." Mrs. Mesinger—"I don't know. She always has a topic for conversation."—Boston Transcript.

Friend—"Do you approve of the idea that each company should have a cook with the rank and pay of corporal?" The veteran—"Of corporal? Why, a good cook deserves the rank and pay of a major general."—Puck.

Amenities—Uncle Sam and John Bull beamed upon each other affectionately. "Let's take something!" urged Uncle Sam, as his custom when his heart is full. "By all means!" replied John Bull, cordially. "I suggest territory!"—Puck.

"I want some men to go to work at once," exclaimed the excited inhabitant of a state capital. "It's a big case. A diamond robbery involving thousands of dollars." "I'm sorry," answered the chief, "but a little thing like that'll have to wait. All our detectives are busy watching the legislature to prevent somebody getting away with a senatorship."—Washington Star.

Willie is an observing little chap. He enjoyed looking at the pictures of Santa Claus in the newspapers, and when, a week later, he discovered a picture intended for Father Time in a paper, he shouted: "Oh, papa, look how thin Santa Claus has got in a week!"—Yonkers Statesman.

"Are you European governments as anxious for peace and fraternity as you pretend to be?" asked the tourist. "Certainly," answered the diplomat. "Then why are you making all these preparations to fight?" "Well, you know it's a well-established trait of human nature that after people have fought and made up they get friendlier than ever. And we nations are too friendly to lose any chance of becoming more so."—Washington Star.

The Tripping Evil.

Atlanta Constitution: If there is one public nuisance which demands immediate and final abatement it is the tripping evil. From an insignificant beginning it has grown into proportions truly formidable, and invades nearly every rank and profession in life, if not directly, through an intricate web of red tape which serves to glaze its real repulsiveness.

The practice is said to have originated in cheap London inns, where shrewd customers paid the vernal waiter a small gratuity with an implied contract that their fare should be better than that of their neighbor. It was next taken up by the higher classes, and, sharply touching avarice, one of the most powerful and susceptible of human passions, quickly made its conventional felt to those who could afford it. But the worst feature of the custom has developed lately. So prevalent has tripping finally become that the recipient of such largesse takes it purely as a matter of course, and many public institutions pay their employees miserly salaries, with the expectation that they shall bleed the patrons for the deficit.

This they accomplish in a manner disgusting and humiliating to the latter, subjecting them to impudent and even insulting treatment. If a usual tip is not forthcoming, and when bestowed, frequently receiving it with an air of lofty condescension. The United States government has recognized the existence of the custom, and effectively discouraged it by holding that persons on public service must tip out of their private pockets if they wish to indulge, and that tipping shall henceforth be eliminated as an item of the expense bill. It is earnestly to be hoped that the public generally will profit by such a meritorious and sensible example, and discourage an evil which is daily growing more repugnant and inexorable.

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